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unnecessary program and course duplications among institutions; such collaboration should extend to high-quality programs offered by other institutions which could benefit University of Nebraska students, particularly through the use of distance learning. Number three, the University of Nebraska should work with Metropolitan Community College to articulate undergraduate programs offered in the College of Information Science and Technology with appropriate programs offered by Metropolitan Community College. Collaboration should be expanded beyond the information science and technology programs in order to meet the information science and technology educational needs in Omaha and throughout the state; and, number four, and this is...this is the area that I think is the most crucial, the University of Nebraska should assure that appropriate policies and practices are established and used in order to meet the special needs of students from underrepresented populations in the information science and technology and engineering programs. That is our own intent language that I think spells out pretty clearly where...where we want...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...to see...see it go. But then I also would like to point out that First Data Resources, which is the business that is primarily involved at this point with the ISTE facility, worked very closely with Douglas County Commissioner Carole Woods Harris about issues of increasing the recruitment of minority students to...for education through the ISTE facility, but more than that, for...to make sure that some of the jobs that would be a part of...the current jobs, not the jobs of the future that will be...that will be filled by students that go through ISTE, but the current jobs, the construction jobs and the jobs that will be available through FDR.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Madam President and members. I